

**Winter '07**  
**Weston Youth Services**  
**WOW!**  
**Before and After-School Programs...**  
**For Hurlbutt Students K-2**  
**Weston's One World After-School programs**

**WOW!** Offers before and after school programs for students in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Enrollment is limited in order to keep classes small. Please register your child only if he/she has a genuine interest in the subject.

**Registration: Starting January 8<sup>th</sup>:** Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled.  
Please email or call the office to check the status of a class.

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices on the registration form and submit.

**Please write a separate check for each course** (payable to the **Town of Weston**)  
Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox** at Hurlbutt's main office.

**Fee:** See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees shown. Financial Aid is available.

**Office Policy:** Once a class starts, we can not issue refunds.

**Please pick up your child ON TIME...4:30!!**

Contact Sharyn Samuels, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586**

Email me at [ssamuels@weston-ct.com](mailto:ssamuels@weston-ct.com)

**WOW! Catalogs can now be viewed online through Town website [www.weston-ct.com](http://www.weston-ct.com) , go to Youth Services**

**Program Dates:** Beginning Monday January 22

**Time:** All classes start at 3:30 – 4:30

**Locations:** listed in catalog

**Dear Parents,**

In order to have a successful program, we need your help;

- Please remember to **send a note to you child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course.**
- Please send a healthy snack
- Remind your child, if they have an after-school class that day.
- If your child is ill, leaves school before WOW! or will not be attending their course, PLEASE call Hurlbutt

At 291-1444 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 3:20.

We are responsible for your children and we make every effort to ensure their safety. When your child is not attending WOW! and we are not told, it takes up valuable time that we need for supervision of the program.

\*If a course is cancelled on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, your child will stay with the WOW! Supervisor in the schools main office until you arrive.

## **Mondays – 11- week session**

**\*\* K-WOW! for Kindergarteners\*\*** Please note this is a two-hour after-school program. Mondays....max. 20 students....fee: \$190.00

**Location: East House Cafeteria (January 22 – April 9 No class Feb. 19)**

**Kindergarten students will be met and are taken to K-WOW class.**

*K-WOW! is a special two-hour after-school enrichment program. The focus is working on art, music, movement, socialization and fun! Using Hurlbutt's facilities and the afternoon (3:30) bus home (optional). This is a 11-week program running from 1:30-3:30 (Please pack an extra snack, they are hungry!)*

***Instructors: Liz Ward**, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for nine years. She now is working at Hurlbutt's Early Learning Center. She is also an accomplished artist, with two-one-woman shows this past year. Mrs. Ward teaches art in our Summer Enrichment camp as well as teaches Art with Ms. Liz in our after-school WOW! programs, here and at WIS...*

***June Smith**, is a Kindergarten Aide and creative arts instructor for WOW! programs. She will get your students up and moving with fun activities.*

**\*\*Little Scientist for Kindergarteners\*\*...Mondays max 10 students per class...**

**fee: \$162.00...Location: South House #41 and 39 (Jan. 22 – April 9)**

**Kindergarten students will be met and taken to their science class.**

**Class is from 1:30-2:30, pick up your student at the classroom.**

*This exciting science class, which is modified for Kindergarten students use the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment.*

***Instructors: Frank Lee and Chris Appleyard**, Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT. They also ran our very successful One-week Summer Little Scientist camp.*

**Little Scientist ...Mondays... max 12 students ..1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders..**

**fee: \$162.00...Location: South House #48... Jan. 22 –April 9)**

*This exciting science class, uses the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment.*

***Instructors: Chris Appleyard**, from Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT. They also ran our very successful One-week Summer Little Scientist camp.*

**Jazz/Hip Hop...Mondays...max.15 students..1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders..**

**Fee: \$138.00...Location: S.H. All-Purpose Room Jan 22 –April 9**

*This class will focus on basic jazz/hip hop techniques along with movement across the floor and fun combinations to awesome music! Open to girls and boys...everyone loves to dance!!*

***Instructor: Jean Dovo, is back!** she has her BFA in dance. She has worked Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in NYC and Westport. She has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 13 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp. (We thank Jennifer Hunt for helping out this past fall session!!!)*

**Chess Club...Mondays...max 12 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Fee: \$140.00...Location: East House #4 January 22 – April 9**

*Come learn the exciting game of chess. A fun and educational activity for the whole family.*

***Instructor: Susan Nakas,** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Hurlbutt, also teaches our popular Math Club and A.M. Chess Club.*

## **Tuesdays...11- week session**

**NEW! SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: For Kindergarteners ONLY!**

**MANNERS MATTER... Tuesdays...max.12 students...**

**Fee: \$45.00...Location: East House # 29...Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13**

*Kindness, Caring and Consideration... "We must remember that intelligence is not enough.*

*Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education" Martin Luther King Jr.*

*The following topics will be discussed during this 4-week workshop: Respect,*

*Introductions/greetings/handshakes, Common courtesy, Phone manners, Classroom behavior, Table manners, and Body language. We have been running this program for two years and it has proved to be very well received.*

***Instructor: Connie Shine,** has been a special education and kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt for many years and has been working with children regarding courtesy and manners. She is very pleased to see the positive response from offering this program.*

**NEW! Karate Club for Kindergarteners!...Tuesdays....max.12 students...**

**Fee: \$175.00 if student already has a GI, (class + uniform fee is \$196.00)**

**Location: South House All-Purpose Room...Jan.23 – April 10**

*One of our most popular classes! Learn the basics of traditional Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate.*

*Blocks, kicks, punches, stances, kata, Japanese counting and words. This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise is good for beginners, intermediates, and advance deshi (students).*

*Even though Karate seems aggressive, the WOW! Karate Club will be focusing on its' art form thru movement, balance, and focus in a relaxed environment. **Included in the fee each student will be receiving a white gi (uniform). Please specify weight and height on registration form.** There will also be guest appearances from Black Belts, working with our students and doing demonstrations.*

***Please pack a bottle of water!***

***Instructor: Deby Goldenberg,** a Weston resident and Martial Artist since 1988, and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

**A.M. Chess Club....Tuesdays (8:00-8:35)...max. 12students....1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**  
**Fee: \$89.00...Location: North #4 Jan. 23 – April 10**

*Can't make Chess on Monday afternoons? Come keep up your skills or learn the game of Chess in the mornings!*

***Instructor:** Susan Nakas, is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Hurlbutt, also teaches our popular Math Club and Monday after-school. Chess Club.*

**Clay Sculpting... Tuesdays...max.12 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**  
**Fee: \$183.00...Location: S.H. Cafeteria...Jan. 23 – April 10**

*This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures.*

***Instructor:** Meg Murphy, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.*

**(Magic Tues or Fri!) Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Tuesdays...max.20 students...1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> grades...fee: \$165.00...Location: South House #50...Jan.23 – April10 .\*Magic Show on April 10 ..come see what your magicians have been doing!\***  
**This class is open to WIS students, call for details**

*This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn “classics” of magic as well as what’s new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.*

***Instructor:** Nisan Eventoff is an internationally known magician who has appeared in movies, T.V. and theatre. He is a life member of the prestigious “Magic Castle” in Los Angeles.*

**Photography Workshop...Tuesdays..max.10 students..2<sup>nd</sup> graders only**  
**Fee: \$200.00...Location: S.H. #48...January 23 – April 10**

*The focus of this course is to introduce students to the fun and skills of photography. Participants will be exposed to basics of photography (composition, working with existing light and using flash) and with various subjects: people, scenery, animals, still life, etc. All students will be lent a 35mm camera with flash. Print film will be used for indoor and outdoor activities. The fee covers the cost of film and processing. Students will also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Check our story in May’s Weston Magazine!*

***Instructor:** Wilma Donaldson, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she can't stay away! Working with Mark Tangarone and the TAG class, Mrs. Larrabee's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and her love for photography keeps her coming back!.*

## **Wednesdays...11-week session**

### **NEW! Homework Club... Wednesdays...max.12 students.. 1 – 2 graders**

**Fee: \$132.00...Location: South House #                      ...Jan.24 –Apr.11**

*What a great way of getting the “extra help” your student might need or want. Ms. Grosso will work on any subject your student needs help in. No more begging your student to “go do your homework!!”*

***Instructor: Gabriella Grosso**, is a Kindergarten teacher at Hurlbutt, she is also teaching our new Beginning Italian!*

### **\*\*Clay Sculpting... Wednesdays...max.12 students...\*\*Open to Kindergarteners as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders Fee: \$183.00...Location: S.H. Cafeteria...Jan.24 –Apr.11**

*This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf Prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures. **If your Kindergarteners do not have an extended day on Wed., you must bring them back to school at 3:30.***

***Instructor: Meg Murphy**, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics, and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.*

### **Karate Club...Wednesdays.....max.20 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders...**

**Fee: \$175.00 if student already has a GI, (class + uniform fee is \$196.00)**

**Location: South House All-Purpose Room...Jan.24 – April 11**

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**New Day! Art with Ms. Liz....Wednesdays...max. 11 students....1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders Fee: \$150.00...Location: Art Room Jan.24 –April 11**

*Through a variety of techniques Liz will honor and encourage the innate creativity of your students. Crayon, batik, paper making, drawing, papermaking, painting, printmaking, sculpture and mask making are some of the “explores” they’ll try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening their eyes, respecting others and appreciating the wonders of creativity.*

***Instructor: Liz Ward***, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for eight years. She is now working at the ELC at Hurlbutt. She is also an accomplished artist

**Thursdays...11-week session**

**NEW!\* SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: For grades 1-2 ONLY!**

**MANNERS MATTER... Tuesdays...max.12 students...**

**Fee: \$45.00...Location: East House # 29...\*March 1, 8, 15, 22**

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**Clay Sculpting... Thursdays...max.12 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Fee: \$183.00...Location: S.H. Cafeteria...Jan. 25 – April 12**

*This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it.*

*Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures.*

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**Math Club...Thursdays...max. 12 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Fee: \$127.00...Location: North House # 4 Jan. 25 – April 12**

*This Math Club is designed to challenge children so they develop as thinkers, decision-makers and problem solvers. The focus will be on logical thinking games, problem-solving activities, developing number sense and using mental math strategies. Making math fun!*

***Instructor: Susan Nakas***, is currently a second grade teacher at Hurlbutt. Before becoming a classroom teacher, Mrs. Nakas taught Math Enrichment Computer lab for three years.

**\*\*NEW! Crafts by Kids! ...Thursdays... Open to K-2 grades...max.10...**

**Fee: \$165.00 (includes all materials)...Location East House #**

**Jan. 25 – April 12**

*Don't miss out on the fun! In Crafts by Kids you will change a cardboard tube, a paper bag, a paper plate, a box or other common household items into a fun easy-to-make crafts project. We will create a wide variety of things including holiday decorations, gifts, toys, games, and much more!*

*Join Mrs. Smith to experience the "magic of crafting". All materials included*

***Instructor: June Smith**, a Weston resident for 14 years, Mrs. Smith is currently a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt. Mrs. Smith is well-known for her creativity, enjoys working with children, and is looking forward to sharing her creative crafting skills with her students.*

## **Fridays...10-week session**

**\*\*Drama Kids International...Fridays...max. 20 students...K-2 graders**

**Fee: \$118.00...Location: South House All-Purpose room...Jan.26 –April 13**

*Drama Kids International is a program that is a highly stimulating, creative, theatre arts program designed to develop enthusiasm and a positive approach to life. Their K-2 program is taught through fun filled dramatic activities. (Reading not required) The shy child is taught to verbalize their feelings and the extraverted child is taught to focus and improve listening skills.*

***Instructor: Denise Laura**, teacher for Drama Kids International*

**Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Fridays...max.20 students...1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders... fee: 156.00...Location: South House #50...Jan.26 – April 13**

**\*Magic Show on April 13 ..Please come by and see what your magicians have been doing!\*** **This class is open to WIS students, call for details**

*This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn "classics" of magic as well as what's new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.*

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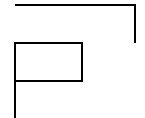
**NEW! Beginning Italian...Fridays...max. 12 students...1-2 graders**

**Fee: \$120.00...Location: South House # Jan.26 –April 13**

*Ciao Bella...WOW! is very excited about bringing Italian to Hurlbutt! In today's world, we need to communicate in as many languages as we can. Why not start now, when young minds can pick up these languages so quickly. Maybe even a great Italian meal will show up in class too!*

***Instructor: Gabriella Grosso**, is a Kindergarten teacher at Hurlbutt and she is fluent in Italian.*

**Registration on next page....**



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Route # : \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(This information is for Kindergarten Students taking Mondays K-WOW! only)

(\_\_\_\_\_ I want my child to take the bus home after K-WOW! Long Day Bus # \_\_\_\_\_)

(\_\_\_\_\_ I will be picking up my child at the front office after K-WOW!)

*Check here if you'd like more than one class, (if available) \_\_\_\_\_*

Include separate checks for each class choice. Fees include all materials (\*\*-K- welcomed)

**Mondays: 11-week session: Jan.22-Apr.9** Checks payable to Town of Weston

<b>**K-WOW! (1:30-3:30)</b>	<b>Mondays (K)</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	_____
<b>**Little Scientist (1:30-2:30)</b>	<b>Mondays (K)</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>	_____
<b>Little Scientist</b>	<b>Mondays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>	_____
<b>Jazz/Hip Hop</b>	<b>Mondays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$138.00</b>	_____
<b>Chess</b>	<b>Mondays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	_____

**Tuesdays: 11-week session: Jan.23 – Apr.10**

<b><u>A.M.</u> Chess Club (8:00-8:35)</b>	<b>Tuesdays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$ 89.00</b>	_____
<b>**Manners Matter (Jan.23,30, Feb.6,13) (K only)</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	_____
<b>Karate For Kindergarten</b>	<b>Tuesdays(K only)</b>	<b>\$196.00(if have Gi \$175)</b>	_____Ht.____Wt.____
<b>Clay</b>	<b>Tuesdays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$183.00</b>	_____
<b>Magic</b>	<b>Tuesdays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>	_____
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Tuesdays (2<sup>nd</sup> grade only)</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	_____

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<b><u>NEW!</u> Homework Club</b>	<b>Wednesdays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$132.00</b>	_____
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<b>Art W/Ms. Liz</b>	<b>Wednesdays (1-2)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	_____

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**Fridays: 10-week session: Jan.26 – Apr. 13**

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